

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 949

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend James B. Stinnett for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, James B. Stinnett is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson; Mr. Stinnett's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Watson and the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the many legislators he assisted, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, James Stinnett has achieved academic success while majoring in finance with a minor in political science; and

WHEREAS, while attending Belmont University, Mr. Stinnett has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, the Towering Traditions Team, the St. Jude Up 'Til Dawn fundraiser, and Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, which he served as the scholarship chair; he also served the University as a member of the Orientation Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, James Stinnett has been named to the Dean's List on four occasions during his time at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Stinnett brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, James Stinnett has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend James B. Stinnett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.